

AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER

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Group Art Unit: 2821	Invention: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR A VOLTAGE CONTROLLED START-UP CIRCUIT FOR AN ELECTRONIC BALLAST	

To the Assistant Commissioner of Patents:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application. The fee has been calculated as shown below.

CLAIMS AS AMENDED						
	Claims remaining after amendment		Highest Number Previously Paid For	No. of Extra Claims Present	Rate	Additional Rate
Total Claims	20	Minus	20	0	x 9.00	\$ 00
Indep. Claims	3	Minus	3	1.00	x 42.00	\$.00

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Applicant(s) hereby petitions the Commissioner under 37 C.F.R. 1.136(a) and requests a 2-month extension of time to respond to the outstanding Office Action. Please charge the extension of time fee to Deposit Account No. 06-0308.

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Applicant(s) hereby petitions the Commissioner under 37 C.F.R. 1.136(a) and requests any additional extensions of time that may be necessary and authorize the extension of time fees to be charged to Deposit Account No. 06-0308.

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Application for Doctoral Number

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CLAIMS AS FILED – PART II

FOR	NUMBER FILED	NUMBER EXTRA
BASIC FEE (37 CFR 1.16(a))		
TOTAL CLAIMS (37 CFR 1.16(c))	minus 20 =	*
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS (37 CFR 1.16(b))	minus 3 =	*
MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM PRESENT		(37 CFR 1.16(d))

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SMALL ENTITY		OR	OTHER THAN SMALL ENTITY	
RATE	Fee		RATE	Fee
	\$ _____	OR	.	\$ _____
X \$ _____ =		OR	X \$ _____ =	
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CLAIMS AS AMENDED – PART II

	(Column 1)	(Column 2)	(Column 3)	
AMENDMENT A	4/18/05	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA
	Total (37 CFR 1.16(c))	76	Minus	20
	Independent (37 CFR 1.16(b))	3	Minus	3
FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM (37 CFR 1.16(d))				

SMALL ENTITY		OR	OTHER THAN SMALL ENTITY	
RATE	ADDI- TIONAL FEE		RATE	ADDI- TIONAL FEE
X \$ <u>25</u> =		OR	X \$ <u>50</u> =	
X <u>100</u> =		OR	X <u>200</u> =	
+ \$ <u> </u> =		OR	+ \$ <u> </u> =	
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AMENDMENT B	(Column 1)		(Column 2)		(Column 3)
	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR		PRESENT EXTRA
Total (37 CFR 1.16(c))	*	Minus	**		=
Independent (37 CFR 1.16(b))	*	Minus	***		=

FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM (37 CFR 1.16(d))

RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE	RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
X \$ <u>25</u> =		OR X \$ <u>50</u> =	
X \$ <u>100</u> =		OR X <u>200</u> =	
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TOTAL ADD'L FEE		TOTAL ADD'L FEE	

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AMENDMENT C	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA
	Total (37 CFR 1.16(c))	Minus	**
	Independent (37 CFR 1.16(b))	Minus	***

RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE	RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
X \$ <u>25</u> =		X \$ <u>50</u> =	
X \$ <u>111</u> =		X \$ <u>200</u> =	
+ \$ =		+ \$ =	
TOTAL ADD'L FEE		TOTAL ADD'L FEE	

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